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In re Application of:

Christophe LE ROY et al.

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Serial No.: 09/777,012

Examiner:

Marc A. Patterson

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Group Art Unit:

1772

Title:

MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND TANK CONSISTING OF THIS STRUCTURE, WHICH HAS A BARRIER LAYER IN DIRECT CONTACT

WITH THE FLUID CONTAINED

AMENDMENT CONCURRENT WITH RCE FILING

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2003, in accordance with the Interview conducted August 12, 2003, and concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herein, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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